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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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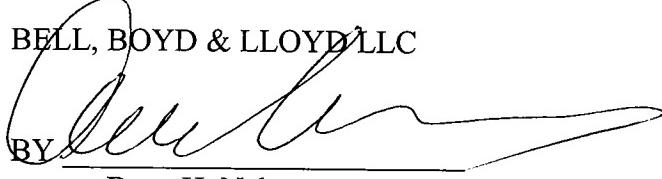
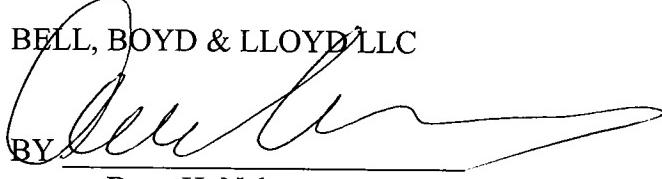
This Amendment is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 6 October 2006. The Patent Office set a one-month period for response, making the due date for reply 6 November 2006

Attached hereto are two counterpart Declarations executed by the two co-inventors, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, 1.64, 1.4 and 1.6; and M.P.E.P. 602(IV), 602(VII), 605.04(a), 502.01 and 502.02.

It is believed no fee is necessary for this filing. However, if the Commissioner finds to the contrary, Deposit Account No. 02-1818 can be debited the appropriate fee for this filing and any other associated fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 02/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/28/2005

Applicant's response filed 02/28/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/23/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice of Abandonment mailed on 04/17/2006 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. The Office regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

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